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BROADBAND ACCESS SERVER

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CUSTOMER NO. 24728** 

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Communication mailed March 16, 2009. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, applicant hereby elects *with traverse* the claims of Invention Group I, i.e., claims 1-8 and 11 and 12, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicant further respectfully requests claims 9 and 10 of Invention Group II be examined together with elected claims 1-8 and 11 and 12 of Invention Group I. Applicant also amends the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.